

Starmaker Newsline

Office Newsletter

Starmaker School for Early Education at Wildewood

June 2015

Dates to Remember

1	Tuition Due
5	End of the Year Program And School Picnic 9 AM
6	Tuition Late Fee applied
8	Center Closed Professional Responsibilities
9	Summer Camp Begins
15	Summer Programs Begin

Florence Freeman, MBA, President/CEO

This year, our goal of nurturing the whole child was met by the depth and breadth of our program and the many wholesome and memorable experiences that are shared with the children. As the children graduate from one stage to the next, they aren't necessarily completing something; they are setting the stage and building the foundation for a great future! As they transition and "move up" academically and socially, we all feel very proud and accomplished that they have shown much progress and are ready to tackle the next phase of their education.

Congratulations to the students, especially our graduates and their families. Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to your child's developmental growth! Thank you for trusting us each day with the most important person in your life! Thank you for your support of our teachers and school and for your partnership. Together, we have achieved much! Together, we are proud, and together, we are excited to look at the future with hopes and dreams for all our children!

My special thanks to all our administrators, faculty and teachers for their dedication and love of children. I am truly humbled to be working with such an inspiring, caring, loving, humorous group of people, who make learning relevant for their students each and every day! My sincere gratitude and thanks for your professionalism, dedication, commitment to your students and their families and to Starmaker. You have done an outstanding job!

As we transition into summer, you can expect your child to be intellectually stimulated. We have planned an exciting summer program, rich with culture, arts, field trips, and workbook time! Tell your friends, neighbors, and coworkers about our exciting summer program and qualify for our referral program – we still have some more spots available.

Have an adventurous summer!



Important Reminder:

We spend lots of time outside in the summer. Please bring in sunscreen and bug spray if you have not done so already.

Thank You

Help Your Children Make the Most of Their Summer

“Tell me and I’ll forget. Show me and I may remember. Involve me and I’ll understand.”
-Maria Montessori

Summer camp can be a great experience for your child and that is what we strive to provide every day at Starmaker.

As the parent of a Montessori student, it is important for you to find the balance between the freedom and relaxation of summer without losing the routine and knowledge for which we all (most importantly your child) worked so hard to attain during the school year.

It is acceptable to ease up on schedules and routines during the summer months: children stay up later or sleep in, summer vacations are planned. Simply remember to start easing back into your school year schedule and other routines a couple of weeks before school starts again in the fall. Starmaker’s school year always begins the day after Labor Day and the school day begins promptly at 8:30 a.m. This year, however, our Elementary program will start the same day as public school - Aug 19th. Remember children work best having a routine and a set schedule.

For the summer, however, here are a few ideas for summer learning and fun with your children:

*Explore local resources and places of interest. Places that are fun and educational as well as close to home include historic homes, farms, zoos, walking trails and libraries. Take small field trips throughout the summer and include your child/children in the planning.

*Include your Montessori children in your daily household activities. Once your child is mobile, they can be involved in “helping”. If you are not doing so already, summer is the perfect time to encourage their assistance with planning meals for the week, grocery shopping and preparing meals. Start a family garden if you have the space. Children love to watch things grow! Do you have a clothesline? If not, put one up outside (inside works too). Your children will love hanging laundry on the line.

*Start a family book club. Read to your children and have them read to you every evening before bedtime. Have your older child read to your younger child any time during the day. Just read!

*Challenge your Montessori children to solve a problem that exists for your family or home. Want to be more recycling conscious? Is there constant fighting over one particular game or toy? Your children have ideas on how to improve and fix situations. Just ask them! Ideas coming from them usually solve a problem faster and the solution will last longer.

For specific academic skills that your child may need to work on over the summer, we have provided age appropriate workbooks and set aside a daily workbook time in our Primary and Elementary Summer Camp classrooms.

Be creative, have fun and enjoy the summer with your children and grandchildren!

Children's Birthdays

Brynn H.	26
Emily H.	26
Emilia R.	26
Grayden N.	17
Paul W.	19

Teacher's Birthdays

Rachael	1
Katera	27

Planet Green Recycling Program

Remember to keep your eye out for the Planet Green Recycling box! We will be participating in this program year round. Participating in this program helps both the environment and the school. Please remember that in addition to recycling ink cartridges and cell phones, the Planet Green Program also allows you to purchase ink cartridges from their website! When you purchase ink cartridges from Planet Green, Starmaker will receive a portion of the proceeds. If you would like to support us by purchasing your ink cartridges from Planet Green, please visit: www.planetgreenrecycle.com/starmakerschool

Box Tops for Education

We participate in the Box Tops for Education Program every year. This year, we have been doing exceptionally well! Let's strive to exceed that goal. We would like to thank all of those who have and continue to bring in box tops.

If you have not participated in this program before, it is so easy to do! All you have to do is bring in the box tops from participating products. The collection basket can be found in the front lobby. Additional information about this program can be found at www.boxtops4education.com

Labels for Education

This school year we are participating in the Labels for Education program. This program allows our school to earn points toward free supplies and materials. All you have to do is bring in the labels from participating products. The collection basket will be located in the front lobby of the school. For more information about this program and to view a list of participating products, please visit: <http://www.labelsforeducation.com>

Upcoming Events

July 2015

- 1 Tuition Due
- 2 Fourth of July School Parade at 10 AM
- 3 CENTER CLOSED – Independence Day
- 6 Tuition Late Fee applied